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Subject: EPA Analysis of the Rosemont Copper Mine Final Habitat and Monitoring Plan and EPA Findings of Significant Degradation to the Aquatic Ecosystem.

Dear Mr. Townsley:

On September 14, 2017, the South Pacific Division (SPD) requested EPA's technical comments on Hudbay's *Final Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan Permit NO. SPL-2008-00816-MB Rosemont Copper Project*(HMMP) (September 12, 2017).

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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 972-3483.

Sincerely,

Jason Brush  
Manager, Tribal Section

